Loring Neighborhood Bike Routes

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News You Can Use

IS THE GREENWAY STILL THE BEST ROUTE?

❖ **Loring Park Bike Path** - *NEW!*

This new bicycle path is a dedicated, convenient route to and from downtown Minneapolis. Stretching from the corner of Hennepin and Oak Grove, around the north side of the park, to Yale, this new path creates several options for downtown access and egress. Going downtown - take Yale to 12th Street and then take LaSalle, Nicollet or 2nd Avenue. Return on LaSalle, Nicollet or Marquette to 11th Street and then take Harmon to Spruce to Yale (see map inside).

❖ **15th Street Share the Road Lanes** - *NEW!*

These experimental lanes have been available since the fall of 1997 and have proven to be convenient, swift routes to and from downtown. You can bike from the corner of Hennepin and Oak Grove, down 15th Street to Nicollet and then take your choice of side streets to your destination. Upon completion of the new addition to the convention center, these lanes will be extended to the 35W Freeway overpass and possibly beyond.

❖**The Loring Greenway**

If you choose the Loring Greenway please be courteous and ride with respect. Remember this is a pedestrian corridor and bikes need to limit their speed to 10 MPH!

CHANGES ON NICOLLET MALL

❖ **Future Lanes on Marquette & 2nd Avenues**

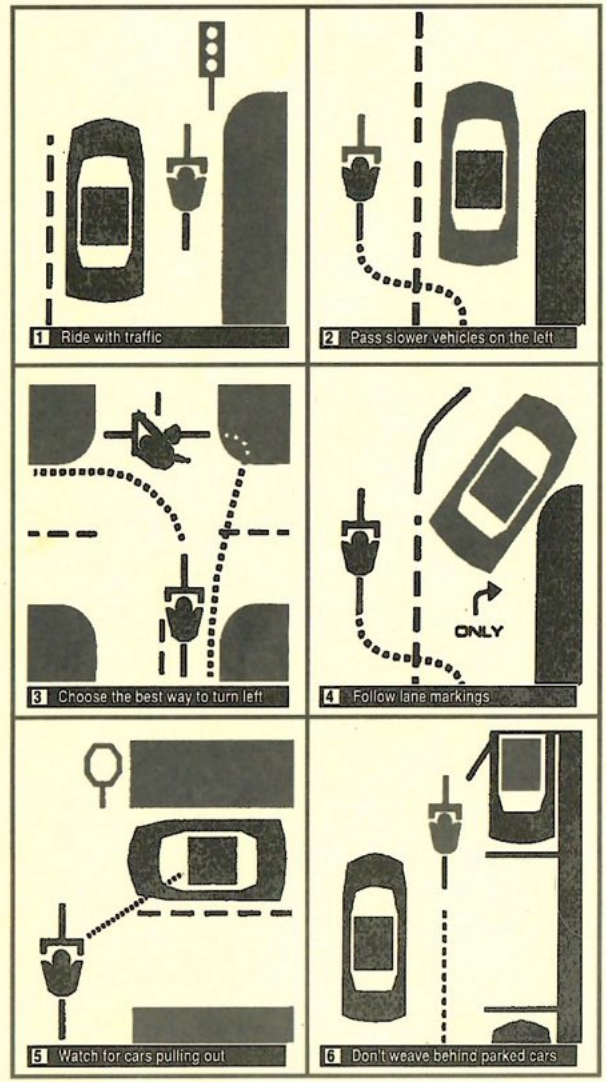
Beginning September 1st, watch for new dedicated bike lanes to your downtown destinations. Bicycles will travel in the same direction as the buses – south on Marquette and north on 2nd Avenue. Try this new alternative to the Nicollet Mall.

September 1st is also the beginning of new restrictions on the Nicollet Mall. Bicycles will not be allowed on the Mall from 6 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday (this does not apply to couriers).

LORING BIKE CLUB

Meets every Sunday morning from mid-May through September. The rides begin at Dunn Bros. Coffee Shop on Loring Park. Call the CLPC office at 673-9518 for more information.

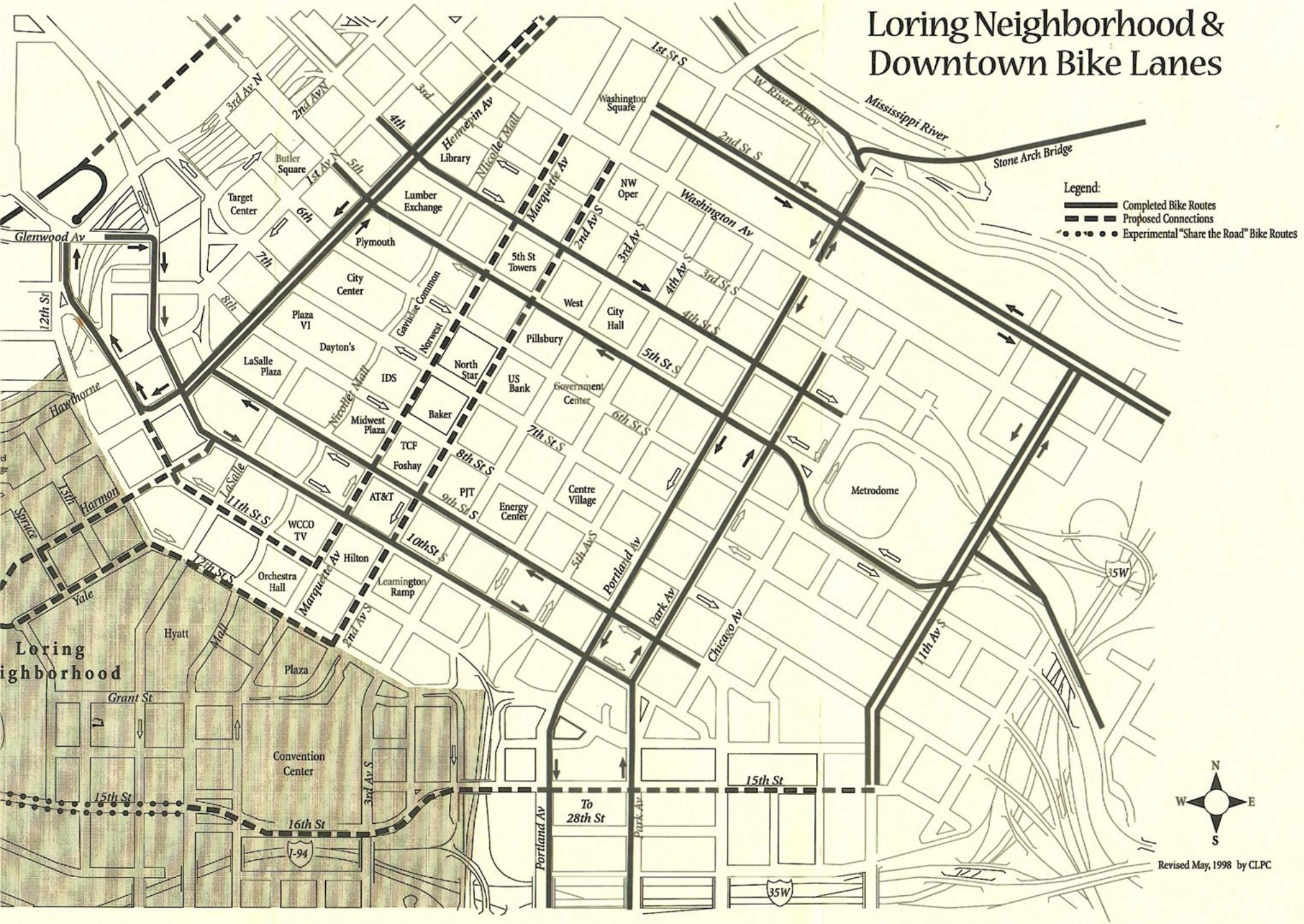
Tips for Bicycling on the Road


1 Ride with traffic
2 Pass slower vehicles on the left
3 Choose the best way to turn left
4 Follow lane markings
ONLY
5 Watch for cars pulling out
6 Don't weave behind parked cars

Rules of the Road:

- Obey all traffic laws
- Ride WITH the flow of traffic
- Obey right-of-way rules – yield to pedestrians
- Obey rules about passing
- Use hand signals
- Avoid following too closely

Loring Neighborhood & Downtown Bike Lanes



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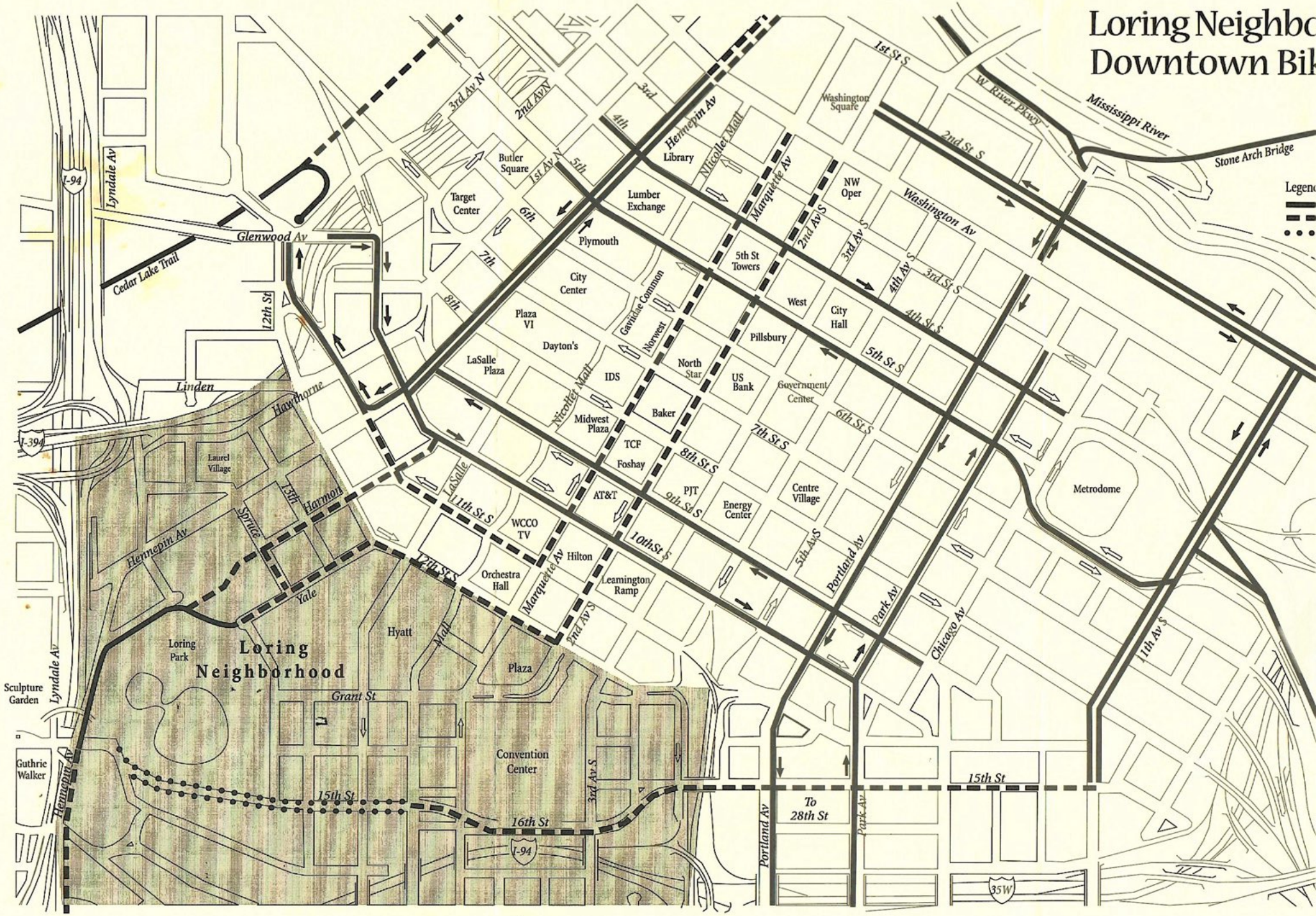
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